

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A
USER INTERFACE FOR A DEJA VIDEO SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A user interface system is disclosed for use in a video display system that is capable of simultaneously displaying a main multimedia document and a plurality of additional multimedia documents on a display screen. The video display system displays the main multimedia document on a central portion of the display screen. The user interface system receives a user instruction that selects a format for displaying the plurality of additional multimedia documents. The plurality of additional multimedia documents may be displayed in a collage format in which the individual additional multimedia documents are located around the periphery of the main multimedia document. The plurality of additional multimedia documents may also be displayed in one or more horizontal lines or in one or more vertical lines. The user interface system is capable of receiving user instructions to control the display of the plurality of additional multimedia documents.